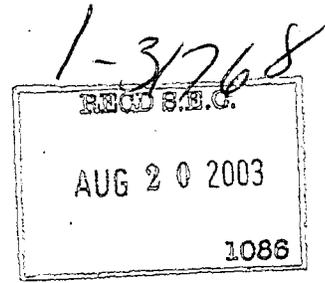


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Dear Mr. Johnson:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1933, MBIA Capital/Claymore Managed Duration Investment Grade Municipal Fund, Common Shares, par value \$0.001. The NYSE requests simultaneous acceleration of registration of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, together with the 1933 Act. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on August 20, 2003. Tentative listing date – August 27, 2003.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Candy Dado".